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INTEGRATED CIRCUIT INCLUDING SIMULTANEOUS
FORMATION OF VIA HOLE REACHING METAL WIRING
AND CONCAVE GROOVE IN INTERLAYER FILM AND
SEMICONDUCTOR INTEGRATED CIRCUIT MANUFACTURED
WITH THE MANUFACTURING METHOD**

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